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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30—8 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: For California, continued fair weather.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, April 30, —1887 a. m., to-day the thermometer registered 51; at 12:07 p. m., 63, and at 7:07 p. m., 56. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.1, 30.03, 30.06. Maximum temperature, 67.1; minimum, 51.9. Weather at 7:07 p. m., cloudy.

The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

TWENTY-FIVE thousand men on a strike describes the labor situation in Chicago.

THE Jenklnses have been put on the trail of Miss Folsom, President Cleveland's fiancé, and they will not abate their efforts until the last garter and chemise shall have been described with the utmost particularity that vulgar snobbery can conceive.

THE printing-house of A. L. Bancroft & Co., the most extensive on the Pacific coast, was entirely consumed by fire yesterday. The loss to the Bancrofts is estimated at $520,000, with insurance $180,000. The famous Bancroft library was doubtless consumed in the building. This can never be replaced.

THOSE who think they know, say that a most important issue for Uncle Sam Ellis is involved in the trial of the case of Naud, Weyse & Co., or, rather, against "a certain piece of land," as expressed in the record.—If Uncle Sam fails to make out his case, it is claimed that he is in danger of being incontinently "bounced" for having incompetent deputies.

THIS is the day set for the anti-Chinese boycott to begin. With the great preponderance of conservative sentiment in Los Angeles, it is not probable that any violence will be attempted here, if, indeed, any is intended. The probabilities are that prescription against those who still employ Chinese will not be carried to any considerable lengths. The boycott is a two-edged sword which will cleave both ways. The more strife engendered, the more opposition will be aroused, and the less likelihood there will be of that unanimity of sentiment which is required to drive the Chinese wholly out of employment. The good resolutions of many who really wish to dispense with Chinese help will be dissipated by the difficulties which they encounter in making the transition. The enthusiasm of others will soon cut of their finger tips, as happens with most mercurial people. The boycott boom will have its day, just like other booms, and may not be half so pronounced six months hence as it is now. Eventually, the community will come to the conclusion that public wants are best answered by public laws, properly enforced. When laws are enacted excluding Chinese from the United States and when these laws are backed up by the sentiment of the community, then, and not till then, will all of the Chinese go.

AMUSEMENTS.

LAWRENCE BARRETT IN "HAMLET."—Of all the characters of Shakespeare's creation there is not one which has given rise to more controversy than *Hamlet*. Volumes have been written and translated upon the theory of his mental condition, pro and con, some contending that he was really insane and irresponsible, others that he was but mad "nor, nor," and the vexed question is likely to remain forever unsettled. Of all the noted plays of Shakespeare it would seem that he has been the most hedged in with conventionalities in the representation; every detail of costume appropriate to the time, every point in the dialogue, every effect in the action has been handed down through the traditions of the stage, and it was once the custom to judge an actor on his merits in accordance to the strictness with which he adhered to established convention. Charles Kean was the first who made an attempt to loose the bonds of custom in this respect, and his innovations in the series of famous Shakespearian revivals inaugurated by him years ago in London marked an epoch in the history of the stage. But there was a bound which Kean dared not pass, and it remained for Fechter, a Frenchman born on English soil, to revolutionize, in many marked respects, the customary presentation of the character of *Hamlet*. In no respect did he do this more successfully than in his adoption of the long-haired Scandinavian type of manliness and embodiment of a tender, dreamy, poetic nature which seemed the realization of a lofty ideal.

Mr. Barrett does not attempt to present a youthful "Hamlet," and contents himself with giving his audience an exquisite reading of the text. He is subdued in his delivery even to the extent of gliding over passages where it has been customary to make a "point" and bring applause. He sacrifices himself resolutely in this respect, for the purpose of carrying out a consistent conception of the character. Nothing could be finer in its way than the instructions to the players; the perfect repose of his utterances and the absence of gesticulation. Almost every scene was superbly rendered, though some exception might be taken to the final embrace of Horatio and son. In the play scene, his Ophelia's fan in watching unobserved the face of the King, and the expression displayed on finding that his guess was crowned with success, brought down immense and well-deserved applause. As a whole, the rendition of the part was marked by so many characteristic touches that it would be a work of labor to enumerate them. No student of the drama could have listened to the play without having been benefited and amply repaid by his experience.

In support it is impossible to speak in unqualified terms. Miss Blair, as Ophelia, had an adhesive tendency to cling to father, brother and lover, which argued a lack of experience and stage training; but she will likely improve with more practice. Miss Gale, as the "Queen," is but about eighteen years of age, and runs the "Hamlet's" daughter than his mother. The "First Gravedigger" was good (C. M. Collins), but the remainder of the company might have been better cast for different parts. Most of them seemed to have got, in some manner, right in the distribution of character. "Polonius," as played by Mr. B. Rogers, was a driveling idiot, which is not in accord with the best criticism and analysis of the character. The cast might have been much strengthened by the employment of that excellent "all-round" actor, Mr. Gotthold, who was unfortunately left out.

At the matinee to-day *Francesca da Rimini* will be presented, and in the evening the two attractive plays of *Yorick's Love* and *David Garrick*.

FIRST STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—On Sabbath the annual Jubilee missionary service will be held. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper being celebrated at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Bresee, pastor, and Sabbath school at 12:30 p. m. At 7:30 the pulpit will be filled by the eminent Chinese worker, Mrs. Letitia Youmans.

Alleged Embezzlement.

Constable J. C. Cline returned, yesterday, from San Diego, with Harry C. Wright, whom he arrested on a charge of embezzlement. Lydia Schoenfelder charges him with carrying away her gold chain and ring, valued at $135. Wright is a one-armed man who, the woman says, had a mock marriage performed several weeks since, in another city, and deserted her soon after their arrival in Los Angeles, taking her property with him.

Testing the Water.

At 9 o'clock this afternoon the East Side Water Company proposes to make a test of the capacity of its artesian wells. Four of these wells now empty into a reservoir of 500,000 gallons capacity. A powerful pump operated by steam and with a capacity of 40,000 gallons an hour will be started to see if the reservoir can be pumped dry.

LABOR AGITATION.

The Boycott Denounced as an Accursed Exotic

BY THE GRAND JURY OF NEW YORK.

Twenty-five Thousand Men Quit Work at Chicago—The Fight Hour Movement Spreading.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions was discharged to-day, but not until Foreman Brown had handed to Recorder Smyth a presentment condemning boycotting. The presentment severely condemns Police Justice Wilde, who, when a number of boycotters were arrested and brought before him for annoying Cavanaugh, Sandford & Co., tailors, promptly discharged them, on the ground that they had not violated the law. Police Captains Williams, McCullough and Copeland had confessed that they were powerless to relieve the boycotted firms from nuisance so long as the police justices failed to commit the prisoners. In conclusion the presentment states: "It appears evident to the grand jury, representing as they do the law-abiding citizens of this county, that great dereliction of duty and great ignorance of law were manifested on the part of this recognized legal authority of our police; otherwise we claim our city would not have been disgraced, after those decisions of Justice Welde had been given, by this nefarious conspiracy against the people. The grand jury regrets to reflect upon any officer of justice, and notwithstanding the opinion of Justice Welde, a thorough examination convinces them that the so-called boycott is an accursed etotic, and they urge that every effort of our legislature, the bench, and the press of the land, and every American citizen, be taken to aid in exterminating the hydra-headed monster dragging its loathesome length along this continent, sucking the life blood from our trade and commerce, equally baneful to employers and employed."

BOYCOTTERS IN COURT.

The members of the Executive Board of the Empire Protective Association, Joseph R. O'Donnell, Andrew J. Best, James B. Graham, James F. Downing and John Hughes, went to the District Attorney's office to-day to learn if they were wanted. They were informed that indictments were presented against them, yesterday, for conspiracy in connection with the Third Avenue Railroad strike, and that they would be required to furnish $1,000 bail each to answer. They were accompanied by bondsmen. The accused were arraigned in court, and pleaded not guilty, with leave to withdraw the plea and move to quash the indictments. The trial is fixed for May 4th.

THE STRIKE SEASON.

A General Movement for the Eight-Hour System.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Five hundred workmen of Clark Bros., furniture manufactory, stopped work this morning on receiving the refusal of the firm to pay the old wages for eight hours work.

The Chicago and Alton freight handlers did not strike as reported to-day. The men decided this evening to join the eight-hour movement. Should the company not comply with their petition to-morrow morning they will make no move towards going to work in the morning.

This afternoon 350 employés of the Union Brass Manufacturing Company quit work. They demanded eight hours' work and eight hours' pay, which the company refused.

All the plumbing shops in the city have conceded eight hours' work at nine hours' pay.

LABOR AGITATION AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, April 30.—A general strike of the cabinetmakers for an advance of 20 per cent. in wages and a reduction of the working hours from ten to eight hours has been ordered for to-morrow by the Allegheny County Union, which embraces 300 in number and 7,000 men. The manufacturers are unanimous in their refusal to grant the increase, and prefer to close the factories. The carpenters of Allegheny county will strike Monday for nine hours as a day's work and 10 per cent. advance in wages. At a meeting last night it was announced that the master carpenters had rejected the demand, and it was decided to call out all carpenters in the county on Monday.

CAR WORKS SHUT DOWN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—The Allison Car Works shut down and locked out 900 employés. The man a week ago demanded an increase of wages. The company granted an increase of seriously injured the men ten per cent. To-day notified the company that the increase was not satisfactory. The company immediately shut down the works.

AT CHICAGO.

Twenty-Five Thousand Men Quit Work—A Gloomy Picture.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Times to-morrow, summarizing the situation, will say:

Twenty-five thousand is the fairest estimate of the number of men who quit work yesterday [Friday] and went out of the various shops and factories in Chicago, because the employers would not consent to an eight-hour working day with ten hours' pay. How many will do the same to-day [Saturday] is problematical, but the prospects is a repetition of yesterday's performances are exceedingly brilliant. The trades most affected are the furniture manufacturers, lumber interests in all their numerous ramifications and their 600 men. With the furniture people it was practically a general lock-out over night, and all the 7500 men employed in the various Chicago factories are to-day idle, and will probably continue so for some time to come. The refusal of the manufacturers to grant their demands was the result of a meeting last week, when the Manufacturers' Association was formed and an executive committee appointed to take charge of the business of the various members. It was then decided that if the men demanded eight hours for Friday, every factory should close down until this committee should decide to open them, and upon terms that body should dictate to the men. This agreement was carried out to the letter and to-day every furniture factory in Chicago is practically in the hands of this executive committee. A somewhat similar situation exists in the lumber trade, including the planing mills and box factories. No concerted action was had by the employers until Friday, but all except three refused the demand of the employés of the character. The cast might have been much strengthened by the employment of that excellent "all-round" actor, Mr. Gotthold, who was unfortunately left out.

General Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, A. Strasser, President of the Cigarmakers International Union, Josiah Dyer, General Secretary of the Granite Workers' International Union, L. J. Fitzpatrick, President of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, and W. H. Foster, Secretary of the Federation of Trades of North America. The circular is dated April 26th, and calls for a conference at an early date, suggesting May 14th, at Philadelphia, of the executive officers of all national and international trades unions in the country, and says:

"The object of the conference is to devise ways and means to protect our respective organizations from the malicious work of an element who openly boast that trades unions must be destroyed. This element urges our local unions to disband, and it is doing incalculable mischief by arousing antagonism and dissension in the labor movement under the cover of the Knights of Labor, and, as far as we can learn, is without authority from that body. This element pursues its evil work. "Rats" and "scabs" and unfair employers are backed up by this element. Suspended and expelled members of the trades unions are welcomed into their ranks, and this element uses the Knights of Labor as an instrument through which to vent their spite against trades unions. That this has been the case can be amply demonstrated by the Cigarmakers and Typographical International Unions. The other trades unions have been more or less affected."

The circular adds that some plan should be agreed on to prevail upon the general officers of the Knights of Labor to cease their hostility to the trades unions. The document is sent to leading officers of the general organizations, printers, spinners, iron and steel workers, bricklayers, hatters, glass workers, telegraphers, cabinet makers, tailors, miners and metal workers.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Endless Sharon Suit—The Los Angeles Distillery Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The motion for a new trial in the Sharon divorce case was argued to-day before Judge Sullivan and taken under advisement.

THE WEYSE DISTILLERY CASE.

Testimony in the proceedings brought by the Government to condemn the Los Angeles distillery, O. G. Weyse claimant, for frauds perpetrated against the Internal Revenue, has been concluded in the United States District Court, and the matter continued until May 5th for argument.

MUST BE TRIED BY INDICTMENT.

United States Circuit Judge Sawyer decided to-day, in the case of Choy Ah Jow, that a person accused of a felonious crime cannot be tried in the Federal courts upon information as in our State courts, but the trial must be upon indictment. The defendant was convicted of attempting to evade the Restriction Act and sentenced to pay a fine of $1000 and to five years' imprisonment by Judge Hoffman. This judgment was reversed by Judge Sawyer under a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE DUCK'S SUICIDE CONFIRMED.

A cablegram was received to-day from Detective Chris Cox, who was sent to China to bring back Tai Duck, the fugitive murderer of the Wickersham, confirming the news of Duck's suicide in the Hong Kong prison.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar to-day elected the following officers: Grand Commander of California, Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd, of San Francisco; Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Tristan Burges, of San José; Grand Generalissimo, Sir Garnet Courtland Mason, of Chico; Grand Captain General, Sir Samuel Hopkins Brooks, of San José; Grand Prelate, Sir Hezekiah Lord Hosmer, of San Francisco; Grand Senior Warden, Sir George Ashbury Johnson, of Santa Rosa; Grand Junior Warden, Sir Jacob Hart Neff, of Dutch Flat; Grand Treasurer, Sir John Francis Merrill, of San Francisco; Grand Recorder, Sir Thomas Hubbard Caswell, of San Francisco.

FOREIGN.

Greece's Reply to the Powers not Acceptable.

ATHENS, April 30.—Greece, in her reply to the ultimatum of the Powers, ordering her to disarm within eight days, points to the fact that she had notified the Powers prior to the receipt of their ultimatum that she had the counsel of France, thus giving formal assurance that she, in yielding to the desire of the Powers, would not disturb the peace. Consequently she will not maintain her armaments, but will gradually reduce them. Greece trusts, her answer adds, that the ultimatum of the Powers will be no regarded as having no further object.

GREECE'S ANSWER NOT ACCEPTED.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard says: The Powers have decided to reject Greece's reply to the ultimatum and insist upon an unconditional disarmament. The fleet remains in readiness for action.

The North-German Gazette says: The latest news fails to improve the situation at Athens. Semi-official papers declare that Greece persists in exciting an abject surrender the Greek nation will lose potency, and the situation will become critical.

GLADSTONE DESIRES A STORY.

LONDON, April 30.—Gladstone denies the story that he has decided to join the Roman Catholic Church, and that he had requested the fact to be kept secret for six months for political reasons.

FAIR FRANCES.

Cleveland's Fiance Making Preparations for Her Wedding.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A Paris cablegram says: Miss Frances Folsom, accompanying her mother and cousin, arrived in Paris several weeks ago, and are stopping at the Hotel Bellevue, in the Avenue de l'Opera. The establishment of Worth is but a few steps around the corner, in the Rue de la Paix. The Magazin du Louvre, at the bottom of the avenue, is celebrated for its bargains in multifarious minor articles of ladies' wearing apparel. Not far from Worth's are the parlors of Madame Virot, an artiste of no little reputation in the world of millinery. The present quarters of the Folsoms are exceptionally convenient for the purchase of articles which make up trousseaux, and Miss Folsom is taking the utmost advantage of it. In company with her mother she has been busily engaged for some time in giving orders for her wedding outfit. The members of her party and her friends here are noncommittal as to the report of Miss Folsom's engagement to President Cleveland.

SWINGING AROUND.

Jeff Davis Still on his Travels—Reception at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—The two special cars that left for Montgomery yesterday to bring Jefferson Davis to Atlanta, arrived this afternoon. An immense crowd greeted him at the depot. The whole city is beautifully decorated. Davis and party were driven to the residence of Mrs. B. H. Hill, whose guest Mr. Davis will be. The children of the city, numbering 8000, were in line all the way from the depot to Mrs. Hill's residence, a distance of over a mile, and scattered flowers before the ex-President's carriage. Two thousand ex-Confederate veterans followed the carriage to Mrs. Hill's residence. Davis was accompanied by his daughter.

Seeking Pardon for Fish.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A petition is in circulation in this city for the pardon of James D. Fish, ex-President of the Marine Bank, which was wrecked by Ferdinand Ward. Fish is now serving a ten-years' sentence for his connection with Ward's doings. The petition is signed by nearly all of the 900 depositors of the bank, many bank presidents of this city, and by citizens from Maine and Pennsylvania. Fish is an old man, and the opinion is gaining ground that he was more sinned against than sinning. He has discouraged the subject of pardon heretofore.

PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco Visited by a Great Fire.

BANCROFT'S PRINTING HOUSE BURNED.

The Labor Commissioner Explains the Difficulty of White Labor Supplanting John—Coast Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A few minutes before 4 o'clock this afternoon an alarm was sounded for a fire which was discovered in the building on the south side of Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, owned by A. L. Bancroft & Co., stationers and publishers, and occupied by them and by L. & E. Emanuel, furniture manufacturers and dealers. The building was five stories high, and the entire east side and the two top-stories of the west side of it were occupied by Bancroft & Co., while the three lower stories and basement of the west side were tenanted by L. & E. Emanuel. Although the fire department responded promptly to the summons, the inflammable nature of the contents of the entire building gave the fire a good start, and within fifteen minutes after the first alarm had been sounded, a second had been turned in. Nothing definite is known as to where the fire started or what was the cause. Some assert that it started in Emanuel's basement, others that it originated in Bancroft's engine room. It apparently, however, started in the lower part of the structure near one of the elevator shafts, which it ascended like a rocket, and spread itself over every floor of the building in a very short time. The hopes which were at first entertained that a large portion of the contents of the building could be saved soon vanished, and efforts were then made to confine the flames to the building in which the fire had started. But even in this the fire department was unsuccessful. Bursting hose and a westerly wind, which was blowing, operated against them. Every engine in the city was called into requisition, but fears that this might be inadequate to the emergency caused Chief Scannel to send an assistance from the Oakland Fire Department, which was promptly tendered. Meanwhile the fire continued to rage, and soon every window in the burning building fronting on Market street was curtained with a sheet of flame, while from the roof of the building dense clouds of smoke, intermittently penetrated by monster tongues of flame, rose high in the air and floated eastward over the bay toward Oakland.

THE INTERIOR GUTTED.

While the whole interior building was thus completely wrapped in flames, a crash was heard and the top flooring on which the huge printing presses and plant had been standing gave way, precipitating the half-molten mass of metal to the floor below. This in turn, being half eaten through by the flames, gave way, and so on, each floor in turn went crashing downward, until nothing of the interior was left. The fire, however, had not confined its ravages to the Bancroft building alone, but had leaped the narrow width of Jessie street in the rear, and soon had ignited a dozen or more smaller houses, used mostly as dwellings. Most of these were entirely consumed, or so badly wrecked that they will have to be razed. The flames also spread to the buildings on each side of the doomed Bancroft edifice.

FALLING WALLS.

About 5:15 p. m. the rear part of the west wall of Bancroft's building fell in with a crash, and demolished the small building alongside it, fronting on Jessie street, which took fire and buried several men under the debris. All were rescued with but slight injuries. Soon after this the rear wall fell and this was followed by the front portion of the west wall. Adjoining Emanuel's on the west and fronting Market street, was a two-story building occupied as a piano salesroom, trunk factory and frame factory. When the last wall fell it brought down with it this building, which was flattened so thoroughly that no semblance of a building remained.

It was not until about an hour and a half after the fire started that it was gotten under control.

THE LOSSES.

The losses are estimated at about three-quarters of a million dollars, divided, as nearly as can be ascertained, as follows:

A. L. Bancroft & Co.: building—$120,000; insurance, $70,000; stock and plant—400,000; insurance, $120,000.

L. & E. Emanuel: Stock of furniture —$120,000; insurance, $30,000.

The other buildings and contents, on which were little insurance, will probably make up the balance of three-quarters of a million.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

A number of persons are reported killed or seriously injured, Patrick Beatty, aged 45, employed in the trunk factory adjoining Emanuel's, was caught in the falling ruins, and taken out in a dying condition. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

Jack Curran, a fireman who had a leg broken at the Crocker fire, sustained the same injury to-day.

There were about 250 people in Bancroft's and Emanuel's establishments, including large numbers of females employed in Bancroft's, who, when the alarm was sounded throughout the building, made a stampede for the stairways leading to the streets. Fortunately, however, all escaped in safety.

A five-year-old boy of Mr. Baron, a blacksmith, on Broadway street near Stockton, while viewing the fire from the roof of his father's house, lost his balance and was killed.

ANTI-COOLIE AGITATION.

The Difficulty of Supplanting the Chinese with White Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—At a meeting of the State Horticultural Society this afternoon, Labor Commissioner Enos submitted the results of his investigation of Chinese labor. He stated that, from the information he had received from varied sources, he was forced to conclude that there are 30,000 Chinamen engaged in the State in the hop fields, vineyards and orchards, and that it is impossible to supplant them with white labor this year. He had also come to the conclusion that farmers and others, to secure white labor, must make changes in the accommodations made for help, and white men cannot live as Chinamen have been accustomed to do.

The association adopted a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that they desire to dispense with Chinese labor, and will do so as speedily as they can fill their places with white men.

INDIANA FAVORS THE BOYCOTT.

SHASTA, Cal., April 30.—A large anti-Chinese meeting was held last evening and a league was organized. It was decided to have the boycott go into effect May 1st.

Great Fire at Baltimore.]

BALTIMORE, Md., April 30.—A fire broke out to-night in the five story warehouse at No. 518 West Baltimore street, and spread to the adjoining buildings and they were badly damaged. The losses are $600,000, as follows: Floss & Co., $150,000; estate of Jacob Trust, $75,000; Levy & Sons, $65,000; M. Ring & Co., $60,000; M Ring, $60,000; Cross & Dunbroke, $70,000; Inwald & Hering, $35,000, and a number of minor losses.

A Lift for San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 30.—At a citizens' meeting held last night in this city a proposition was received from the California Southern Railroad company relative to establishing their division headquarters, car shops, round houses, etc., at San Bernardino. Eighteen acres of land was asked by the company, which was guaranteed to them.

An Editor's Retraction.

OAKLAND, April 30.—Rev. George Morris, editor of the California Voice, accused by Fred M Campbell of criminal libel, signed a complete retraction of the article upon which the charges were based, and Campbell read it in the police court and the charge was dismissed.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

Resolutions on Jeff Davis—Preparations for the Convention.

An interesting meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club was held in Justice Austin's courtroom last evening, about fifty of the members being present. Chairman F. P. Kelly called the meeting to order and presided through the first part of the session.

Secretary Damron read the minutes of the last regular meeting, which were adopted.

Nominations for officers, to be elected at the next regular meeting, were made as follows:

For President: J. M. Damron, F. P. Kelly.

First Vice-President: S. Hutton.

Second Vice-President: Theo. Sammerland.

Recording Secretary: A. Cobler, B. A. Stephens.

Corresponding Secretary: J. N. Gregory, George E. Place and Rudolph Miller.

Treasurer: James F. Chambers, R. Banney, T. H. Ward.

Captain of the Guard: James W. Warren, Freeman B. Teed.

Sergeant-at-Arms: L. H. Carver.

Executive Committee of Five: S. Hutton, A. Cobler, J. W. McKinley, T. H. Ward, R. Banney, Lester Osborne, W. E. Morford, Jr., W. S. Moore, P. M. Darcy, T. J. Depuy, Charles Mathey.

The following resolutions offered by B. A. Stephens were adopted:

WHEREAS, Jefferson Davis, late President of the Southern Confederacy, in a speech at Montgomery, Ala., on the 29th inst., at the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument, received tremendous applause for the traitorous sentiments advanced therein; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Young Men's Republican Club of Los Angeles city, That we, its members who have come to the exercise of our elective franchise since the close of the Rebellion, hereby place on record as heartily opposed to the sentiments of Mr. Davis.

Resolved, That while we admire the consistency of Mr. Davis, we condemn the approval by Americans of his utterances.

Resolved, That treason is odious; that the Union of the United States of America and the liberty which the American principle of popular government illustrates are worth the blood of the loyal citizens of our country.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and given to the Local and Associated Press for publication.

A committee, consisting of Damron, Moore and McKinley, was appointed to secure a permanent place of meeting.

H. T. Hazard was called to the chair by Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Stephens, by request, took the Secretary's desk.

Col. H. H. Boyce appeared before the meeting, and stated that, by hard work, he had secured the holding of the next Republican State Convention in Los Angeles. Next Tuesday, Col. Fred Crocker, of the Southern Pacific road, will be here, and it will be necessary to make full arrangements by that time for the transportation of delegates. The railroad company offers to bring them here on full fare and charge two-thirds fare on their return, but it was thought that, by chartering a train, better inducements could be offered. It may be possible to thus fix the round trip from San Francisco at $10. It is desirable to have a full attendance of members, and not a "proxy" convention.

Walter S. Moore moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to select a general committee of fifty with power to make full arrangements for the convention.

Mr. Stephens suggested that this club would be assuming a little too much in undertaking fully arrangements for the convention. The County Central Committee and the other clubs of the city ought to participate.

A rather spirited discussion followed, which was concluded by the adoption of Mr. Moore's resolution.

The Chair appointed as the committee W. S. Moore, S. Hutton, J. W. McKinley, F. P. Kelly and J. M. Damron.

On motion, H. A. Barclay, Chairman of the County Central Committee, and H. T. Hazard, Secretary of the County Republican Club, were added to this committee.

It was arranged that the committee of fifty meet next Tuesday at Immigration Hall.

On motion of T. H. Ward, the chairman of the County Central Committee was requested to call a meeting of the committee to make arrangements for the reception of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Summerland, it was voted that the committee of seven be added to the committee of fifty.

The thanks of the Club were extended to Col. Boyce for his efficient services in securing the appointment of the convention for Los Angeles.

Adjourned.

TALK OF POISON.

A Sensation Which Has Shaken the French Colony.

A highly sensational rumor has been going the rounds that the Coroner proposed to exhume the remains of the late Gaston Oxarart, owing to a suspicion that his death was not from natural causes.

Oxarart died about two weeks ago, having prospered, and was loaded with money. He was a native of Bayonne, France, and was about 45 years of age. He was a leading citizen of Los Angeles, and was esteemed by his many friends. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried with the honors of that order.

Oxarart died about two weeks ago, after a long illness, during which he was attended by Dr. Kurtz, a well-known physician of this city. Dr. Kurtz is a graduate of the University of Paris, and is a man of high standing in his profession. He has been in practice in this city for a number of years, and has a large number of friends who have the utmost confidence in his skill and integrity.

Dr. Kurtz, when seen by a reporter, stated that he had been called in to attend Oxarart during his last illness; that it was the expressed desire of Mr. Oxarart not to be seen by many of his people, and especially by Eugene Garnier, and that the latter had no reason in fact, to circulate sensational rumors as Mr. Oxarart had died of a strangulated hernia, and of nothing else. Dr. Kurtz delivered a certificate to that effect, as required by the State law and the ordinances of the city of Los Angeles. The Doctor was at a loss to understand why Garnier should insist upon the fact that the deceased had been poisoned, especially as he utterly refused to insinuate who could possibly be the criminal. He believed, however, that the poisoning sensation was occasioned by his telling Mr. Oxarart during his illness that he was poisoned by the accumulation of matter, which, in his disease, could find no egress from the body, as any informed person would understand.

From this mole-hill Mr. Garnier built his mountain, and got the whole French population in a ferment of excitement.

Under these circumstances the officials refused to act in the premises, since which time Mr. Garnier has breathed vengeance against them, and threatens to sue out a writ of mandamus to compel the Coroner and District Attorney to proceed to hold an inquest.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Large Freight Business—Another Cut in Passenger Rates Looked For.

Fifteen cars of oranges and lemons were sent East last night on a special train.

Agent Dunn reports seven hundred cars of freight between Los Angeles and Kansas City. It is owing to this large amount of business that freight rates have been advanced, but those who claim to know say that they speak are of the opinion that as soon as the pressure is relieved by the delivery of freight now on the way rates will fall materially. In fact, they say that it was because the roads roads had more than they could do that the prices were put up.

Assistant Superintendent Muir, of the Southern, went to Mojave, yesterday, to see what the situation is with regard to the burned depot hotel.

A cut in passenger rates, both ways, is looked for to-day. The Southern Pacific people are very anxious to have a distinction made between the prices of tickets from Eastern points to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Gamblers Fined.

Mayor Spence yesterday assessed fines of ten dollars each upon Joseph Fisher, Charles Porter and W. Fleming, who were caught at half-past four o'clock yesterday morning, playing faro at the Congress saloon. Officers Weed, Maunon and McKeag caught sight of the festive Egyptians through the sidewalk grating and went down and took them in charge together with William Norton. When searched the sum of $117 was found on them, collectively. All put up bail and were released until the meeting of police court. Norton came back too drunk for trial, and was locked up to get sober.

WASHINGTON.

Speaker Carlisle Says He was Approached

BY THE PAN-ELECTRIC'S EMISSARIES.

The Senate Committee to Report Against the Confirmation of Surveyor Tinsin—Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 30. — Speaker Carlisle was before the Telephone Committee to-day. He said that about the 1st of May, 1884, he had received, while in Philadelphia, a letter from J. Harris Rogers, dated April 28th, in which he wrote:

"I am instructed by the Rogers Telephone and Telegraph Company corporators to advise you that you have been elected a director in the company, and that $100,000 in stock will be put to your credit for such occasional services as you may find it convenient to render. You will doubtless remember the cordial introduction given to me by Gov. Johnstone when I applied for the position of Electrician of the House, and how you were anxious that I should obtain it from the architect. The company will start under favorable auspices with splendid instruments, and the stock will appreciate in value as we build it up. Requesting a prompt reply and your acceptance, I have the honor to be your obedient,

J. HARRIS ROGERS,
Secretary of the Board.

To that letter he had replied:

"Before accepting possession of the stock, it would be necessary for me to be advised on two points. First, I desire to see the charter or prospectus of the company

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Regular Occupations.

Ever since the good people of California concluded to give up the business of gambling in mining stocks, the tendency has been towards a better state of affairs. Citizens have been gradually but surely settling down into permanent occupations, and the result is being manifest in a degree of prosperity unknown in the times of gambling. Reports of sudden fortunes made in stock operations fairly turned the heads of not a few good people, and thousands upon thousands of poorly balanced minds were completely upset. The extent of the mania for this species of gambling during the heyday of the Comstock lode was quite phenomenal. It may find a parallel in the South sea bubble, or in the John Law exeitement, but nowhere else in modern times. The few brokers and mining experts who had control of the leading mines, and, in consequence control of the stock market, grew enormously wealthy, while thousands of their dupes were reduced to beggary. The bolder lying, cheating and swindling were regarded as entirely legitimate in any stock operation. The unwary were sacrificed without the least compunctions of conscience. Every idea of morality or honor in business was scorned and laughed at. The man or woman who relied upon any other than the most rascally motive in a stock speculation was ridiculed for his credulity. In those times, graveyards, insane asylums, prisons and poorhouses were peopled at a fearfully rapid rate. Even to this day many a victim of those stock-jobbers' wiles is playing the tramp, or begging for bread, while the worse than thief, worse than highway robber, the betrayer of confidence, that made him so, is luxuriating in his ill-gotten gains. Nevertheless the people, by slow stages, are getting back into regular channels of business, and an era of unexampled prosperity is beginning to dawn on California. This comes from the fact that greater inducements are presented here for engaging in legitimate occupations than anywhere else in the world, and also from the further fact that a greater variety of occupations are offered here than anywhere else. The range from which to choose a calling is almost unlimited, as here are produced in perfection the products of all zones. All breadstuffs, all vegetables, all butchers' and dairy products, all sorts of fruits and nuts, all kinds of wines and brandies, oils and honey, raisins, olives, figs, bananas, pomegranates, guavas, everything that necessity or luxury calls for, is produced here in perfection. There is no spot on the green earth where the same is true to an equal degree.

The variety that is found on a well-appointed hotel table in New York or London is gathered in from all quarters of the world; but the same variety can be found on any hotel table in Los Angeles, and all produced in this immediate vicinity, excepting the tea and coffee alone. So there is every inducement to legitimate industry among us, and but for a few causes, prominent among which was gambling in stocks, there would have been but few inhabitants of this region without regular occupation. Mere speculation should find little encouragement in a community like this. Nothing tends so much to the permanent happiness of a people as legitimate business.

Silk Culture.

Among the undeveloped industries of this part of the State the production of raw silk may safely be counted as occupying a prominent place. A little attention has heretofore been directed to it, but we are not aware that it has, up to this time, made any progress worth mentioning; and yet, in its susceptibilities, it is one of the most promising of occupations. The evidence of this is cumulative. The mulberry tree, the leaves of which afford the food for the silkworm, has been planted in different parts of this county, and is bound to flourish beyond all expectation. We are not unduly given to boasting about the actualities and possibilities of this particular section of the country; but if any other part of the world can equal it in the growth and perfection of the mulberry tree we shall be glad to record the fact, and to give publicity to it through our widely-circulated columns. Starting with the perfect mulberry tree, and an equally favorable climate, free from storms and sudden changes which are destructive to the silkworm, it is a fair inference that silk can be produced here with facility and to great advantage. The time is probably not distant when this industry will spring into full proportions in Los Angeles county.

The kind of tree most planted hitherto is the morus alba, which is said to be the best for the silk-worm; but there are many species of the mulberry, and it would be well to test them all, and likewise to note the soils best adapted to this tree. Information upon these points will be valuable when the time comes for giving attention to this great industry. Silk, cotton, flax and wool constitute the four great fabrics with which mankind is clothed, and silk is the most highly prized of them all. In some form or other it enters into the wearing apparel of every person, and the production of a commodity so widely useful must continue to engage the attention of mankind wherever the conditions are favorable.

When Senator Mitchell of Oregon wanted to come down hard on a newspaper man of his State, whom he mentioned in a speech, he called him "a distinguished politician."

Greece is still a little warm in the collar—in a melting mood, so to speak.

STRANGE RITES.

Holy Week in the Interior of Mexico.

THE PASSION PLAY GIVEN BY INDIANS.

Pagan Rites Mingled with Catholic Ceremonies—The Simple Faith of the Natives.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TLALPUJAHUA, April 20.—Holy Week in Mexico! What pen can describe it? To see its quaint and sometimes comical observances, in all their primitive grotesqueness, one must not remain at the Capital or any other cosmopolitan city, but seek some remote interior village. As a rule, the poorer the people and the greater their percentage of Indian blood, the more intensely religious they are, after a queer fashion, peculiarly their own, which savors more of Aztec idolatry than the rites of Catholicism as practiced elsewhere. Many of these mummeries antedate the conquest, with little modification since the days of the great war-god Huitrilopoctli. The reason, no doubt, lies in the fact that as soon as the Spanish crusaders had secured the ancient city of Tenochtitlan, they rushed straightway to the temples, appropriated the consecrated treasures and ornaments of gold, overthrew the altars and images of paganism, set up a figure of the Virgin in place of heathen idols, and commanded the astonished people to worship their God, who was mightier than the gods of Anahuac. The missionaries sent over by the Spanish king did not wait to acquire the language of the Indians, nor to explain to them the truths of Christianity, but proceeded at once to baptize and administer the sacrament, punishing apostates with all the tortures of the Inquisition. Such was their zeal that a single priest would baptize his thousands between the rising and the setting of the sun. The Flemish monk, Peter de Ghent, writing from Mexico in 1529, boasted that he and another missionary had "converted"

MORE THAN 200,000 MEXICANS,

their ordinary day's work being from ten to twenty thousand souls. Only two years after the conquest, the monks reported the number of their converts as four millions. It was manifest that the multitudes who thus accepted the new rites on compulsion had merely substituted one set of idols for another—in order to conciliate their ernal conquerers—but with mental reservations in favor of their former gods. Through all the centuries their olden traditions have descended from father to son; and even to this day it is not uncommon to find garlands of flowers hung surreptitiously upon the stone divinities that are now kept in the museums.

De Young assures us that the mysteries of the new religion were so far beyond the comprehension of the Aztecs particularly when not expounded in a language they could understand) that the priests found it necessary to permit them to retain a portion of their original superstitions, and to construct a sort of amalgamation of holy rites with pagan ceremonies. Humboldt says: "The introduction of the Romish religion had no other effect upon the Mexicans than to substitute new ceremonies and symbols for the rites of a sanguinary worship. Dogma has not succeeded dogma, but only ceremony to ceremony. I have seen them, masked and adorned with tinkling bells, perform savage dances around the altar, while a monk of the order of St. Francis escorted the Host."

For the present sacred season we came to Tlalpujahua (pronounced Tlalpu-hawa), it being the most primitive village within easy reach, where the customs of the past prevail in almost undiminished grotesqueness, despite the modifying influences of the "reform" government. In the city of Mexico and many other places religious processions in the streets are prohibited by law, and the *Passion Play* is no longer publicly performed, as in the good old days of papal supremacy. But there are plenty of out-of-the-way villages where the strongest of melodramas may still be seen, in which the last scenes in the life of our Lord are all minutely represented.

THE CHURCH OF TLALPUJAHUA

was built nearly three centuries ago; but its adobe walls, though scarred by time and green with mould and lichens, look capable of defying the elements till the resurrection morn. Adjoining it is a charming estate which once belonged to that order of Friars called Padres Camilos. During holy week we were guests of the hospitable family who now occupy it, spending most of our time when within its walls in the cool and fragrant garden, swinging in hammocks under the orange trees after the manner of our entertainers. Here, where many a pious monk has lingered with one eye open to the roses and the other presumably closed for inward meditation—we daily took our morning "coffee;" and afterwards (about 10 a. m.) sallied forth with the rest of the town to the *Passion Play*.

The melodrama—which really occupies an entire week, beginning with Palm Sunday and ending with Easter—is as crude and quaint as it is indescribably solemn. It is not kept up incessantly, but every day and evening has its processions and separate acts in the play, increasing in interest and solemnity till the tragedy is complete. Other occupations count for nothing during all this time; work and pleasure are alike laid aside, and everybody gives himself up to the sacred business of the season.

First in the order of each day's exercises is to go to church—in fact, the correct thing is to spend nearly all the time there upon one's knees, when not upon the streets with the processions. Through holy week this gray old sanctuary was illuminated, night and day, by a thousand waxen tapers, which paled any chance ray of sunshine that struggled in through the little, heavily-barred windows. Loads of fruit and flowers (conspicuously oranges, ears of corn, wheat and golden marigolds) were piled upon the altars as votive offerings, the floor was strewn with poppies and roses—twice every day renewed—and the place was thronged to suffocation. As always in this land, where poverty and opulence predominate, the vast majority of worshippers were ragged, lepers and blanketed Indians; while here and there a proud patrician or haughty dame—who elsewhere would not consider the rabble of more account than the dust beneath their feet—knelt with the throng upon the sanctuary floor, where (appropriately) all ranks are leveled and distinctions of caste obliterated.

First after the mass, according to programme, Christ had to be caught, preceding his trial and condemnation. The ceremony, called

EL PRENDIMIENTO (THE CAPTURE)

was repeated four days and evenings in succession, ending with Holy Thursday. The Jews and Pharisees were very gaily dressed, either in scarlet and gold or green and silver, with feathered helmets and alleged "ornaments" of burnished tin or brass, which dazzled one's eyes in the sunlight. Each carried a lamp to assist in searching for the Savior, and was mounted upon a horse that had been taught to dance to the sound of the music. From house to house they went, all over the village, followed by a motley multitude, inquiring if he whom they sought was within.

During the absence of the crowd upon this important errand, Betsy and I improved the opportunity to select a vantage ground from which to view the subsequent proceedings. Beneath a spreading palm within the church inclosure a portable pulpit had been erected, covered with purple velvet and shining stuffs; and we could do no better than perch ourselves upon the top of a ruinous adobe sepulchre near by, sharp at the risk of tumbling through and mingling our bones with those moldering within.

At length the procession reappeared, sweeping in triumph down the green lanes of the village to the sound of fife and viol, having "captured," at last, a life-sized wooden figure, which had been brought from the church and secreted somewhere for the purpose. The image, dressed in a robe of purple with a crimson cord about its waist, was borne upon a platform in the midst of a mob of Jews, Pharisees and Roman soldiers, all armed with swords, sticks and spears—while an indescribable train of ragged men, women, and in many cases literally naked children, brought up the rear. Behind the pulpit was an artificial bower, supposed to represent the Garden of Gethsemane, and in this the figure was placed; while the rabble, imitating Zacheus, who, we are told,

"Did climb a tree,
His Master for to see."

instantly settled, like a swarm of flies, upon every available branch, roof and wall within hearing. The curé's sermon—which was, of course, in Spanish, and in simple words adapted to his audience—contained a graphic account of the sufferings and persecutions of Christ, the causes and effects of his death, and the sinfulness of the Jews. He described the agony of Jesus in the garden to which he frequently went with his disciples, and the treachery of Judas who knew the place and who, "having received a band of men and officers from the Chief Priests and Pharisees, cometh hither with lanterns and torches and weapons." This, then, explained the lamps and arms of the procession, and as the speaker went on minutely describing the circumstances, one who represented

THE SPY,

with a horrible mask like the head of a wild boar, was seen peering through the trees among which Jesus was concealed. Presently, Judas—his face covered with black crape, and followed by a company of soldiers, who "tiptoed" in the most comical manner—came gliding, step by step, now with a stage stride worthy the crushed tragedian in his palmiest days.

"Now," said the curate, "what does the traitor do? He hath given them a sign saying, 'whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he—hold him fast.' He goes—he approaches the sacred person of the Lord."

Judas, meanwhile, had advanced with stride of a supe in a third rate theater, followed by the tip toeing soldiers, and at this point he embraced and kissed the image, in a smack which might have been heard a mile.

"It is done!" groaned the priest. "The horrible act of treachery is completed, and forthwith he came to Jesus and said, 'Hail Master!' and kissed him. But now Jesus knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth and said unto them, 'Whom seek ye?' They answered, 'Jesus of Nazareth.' Jesus sayeth unto them, 'I am he.'"

As the curé pronounced the last words, suddenly down fell the whole procession upon their faces, where they remained for sometime not knowing exactly when to get up. "Mark," said the priest, "the power of the Word! They came out to take him with swords and staves, but at the sound of the divine voice they acknowledge the power of God and fall at his feet! But it is only for a moment. Behold! Now they find him, they buffet him, they smite him with the palms of their hands, they lead him away to the high priest."

All this was so faithfully enacted that the wooden Christ was nearly demolished by the blows and knocking about it received, while the tears of the people fell faster and their groans grew louder, though sometimes the good curé was obliged to repeat himself several times before the Jews remembered what to do, many of them failing often at the wrong place and hitting the Savior resounding whacks before his time.

This ended the first act, the figure being then bound with ropes and borne away to prison, followed by the tearful and groaning people—all muttering prayers and pater nosters on the way.

In the evening the same procession again filled the streets, followed always by crowds from the surrounding villages. Bonfires were lighted before the principal houses, and everybody carried lighted lamps, candles and torches—the latter of which, made of pitch with villainously smoky and greasy lantern, carried as much out of deference to the cussions of our kind entertainers, as from a knowledge that when in Rome it is safer to "do as the Romans." The figure which was borne about the streets next day is called

"OUR SAVIOR OF THE COLUMN,"

and represents Christ bound to a pillar, crowned with thorns, his naked back streaming with blood from the scourging. The effect was heightened by the villainous and saddest of music ears ever heard, performed by Indians on curious reed instruments of their own manufacture, in shape exactly like those with which the god Pan is pictured. As the image was carried from door to door the people pressed to kiss its feet, trampling one another in their eagerness, and mothers, with streaming eyes, held their babies aloft to touch the hem of its garment.

All this sounds profane, not to say ridiculous; but, strange to say, the ceremony which would seem absurd outside of Mexico, is here made indescribably solemn by the devout earnestness of the Indians. All were as sad as though the thing were real, and many were wrought up to a frenzy of grief, beating their breasts with pitiful blows of contrition, as the tragedy of far-away Calvary, said to have been enacted nearly nineteen hundred years ago, was thus made real to them. But the worst of the Passion Play is yet to come, on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, of which I will tell you in my next.

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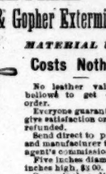

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Guardianship of Peter D. Martin, Walter S. Martin and Andrew D. Martin, Minors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the order of the Superior Court in and for the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, Department No. 9 (Probate), made and entered in the matter of the estates and guardianship of Peter D. Martin, Walter S. Martin and Andrew D. Martin, minors, on the 29th day of July, 1885, the undersigned, Eleanor Martin, guardian of the persons and estates of said minors will sell at private sale on and after the 7th day of MAY, 1886, the following real property belonging to the said minors, and to their said estates, to wit: All the right, title and interest in and to the following described lands and property, to wit:

The following tracts of land lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

"Rancho La Boisa," otherwise called "La Boisa y Jardon," and designated on the plat of U. S. public surveys as lot No. 40, T 4 S, R 14 W, and lot No. 39, T 4 S, R 13 W, and lot No. 37, T 4 S, R 12 W, and lot No. 37, T 4 S, R 11 W, and lot No. 35, T 4 S, R 10 W, and lot No. 33, T 4 S, R 9 W, all of San Bernardino Base and Meridian, being the lands embraced in a U. S. patent of and for said "La Boisa" Rancho, issued to Vincente Sepulveda, April 25, 1877, the amount thereof in acreage in which said minors are interested, the legal title to which is held by Alfred Robinson, as trustee, is 17,771 100 acres.

Ninth—That tract known as the rancho "Jurupa," and designated on the plat of U. S. public surveys as lot No. 39, T 2 S, R 6 W, and lot No. 37, T 2 S, R 5 W, and lot No. 37, T 2 S, R 4 W, lot No. 37, T 2 S, R 3 W, lot No. 37, T 2 S, R 2 W, lot No. 37, T 2 S, R 1 W, and lot No. 38, T 2 S, R 1 E, and lot No. 38, T 2 S, R 2 E, and lot No. 38, T 2 S, R 3 E, and lot No. 38, T 2 S, R 4 E, and lot No. 38, T 2 S, R 5 E, and lot No. 38, T 2 S, R 6 E, and lot No. 38, T 2 S, R 7 W, all of San bernardino Base and Meridian, being the lands embraced in a U. S. patent of and for said rancho "Jurupa," issued to Able Stearns, May 23, 1875, the amount wherof in acreage in which said minors are interested, the legal title to which is held by Alfred Robinson, as Trustee, is 26,604 210-1000 acres.

Tenth—Two courses of sale of certain subdivisions of the above-described lands being contracts in writing between said Alfred Robinson, as Trustee, and other parties, to wit: 73 99-100 acres of said "Jurupa" lands.

The interest of said minors in all and singular the following described real estate and property, to wit: so much thereof as is held by Alfred Robinson, Trustee, being the equitable interest in one-fourth thereof belonging to the estate of Edward Martin, deceased, said minors' interest in said one-fourth being three-sixteenths thereof.

Lot One or lots for all or any of the above-described property will be received at the office of J. Downey Harvey, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, California, or at the office of Winans & Belknap, 204 Merchant street, San Francisco, California.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money payable at the time of sale, and balance on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court. Acts of sale at the expense of the purchaser.

ELEANOR MARTIN,

Guardian of Peter D. Martin, Walter S. Martin and Andrew D Martin, minors.

San Francisco, April 29, 1886. ap30 1d

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice H. Ranney's Court, of Los Angeles Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, dated the 8th day of April, 1886, in a certain action wherein Thomas Weber, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against John Wilson, as defendant, on the 23d day of February, 1882, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit:

All that certain real property situate in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, and more particularly described as follows:

First—Lot 8 of 200 feet on the southeast corner of Main and First streets, bounded north by First street, south by land of Childs, east by land of Thompson, west by Main street.

Second—Lot 9 of 200 feet, west side of Main street, bounded north by land of Mott, south by land of Childs.

Third—Lot 10 of 200 feet, bounded north by land of Mott, south by Jefferson street, east by San Pedro street, west by land of Hege.

Fourth—12 acres of land, bounded north by Jefferson street, south by city limits, west by land of Temple, east by San Pedro street.

Fifth—Lot 82x115½ feet, junction of First and San Pedro streets, bounded west by land of Avondo, east by San Pedro street, north by First street.

Sixth—Lot 45x115 feet, west side of Los Angeles street, bounded north by land of Wolfskill, south by land of Phillips.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, I will sell at the front of the court house at the county of Los Angeles, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said John Wilson in and to the above-described property, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at city of Los Angeles, the 13th day of April, 1886.

J. G. CLINE, Constable,
Los Angeles Township,
Los Angeles County, Cal.

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Legal.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

W. J. Mathes
vs.
H. H. Boyce, Harriet L. Whiker and Henry Walker, her husband.

Sheriff's Sale, No. 1886.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1886, in the above entitled action, wherein S. J. Mathes, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. H. Boyce et al., defendants, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the sum of $5638.40, in gold coin, which said decree was, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1886, recorded in judgment book 7 of said court, at page 71, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

First—The west one-half (½) of the south one-half (½) of northeast quarter (¼) of southwest quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16), township two (2) south, range thirteen (13) west, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, containing ten (10) acres of land.

Second—The east one-half (½) of south one-half (½) of northeast one-quarter (¼) of southwest one-quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16), township two (2) south, range thirteen (13) west, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, containing ten (10) acres of land.

Public notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 22d day of May, A. D. 1886,

at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Courthouse door of the County of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, and highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1886.

GEO. E. GARD,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Charles A. Bailey,
vs.
L. A. Kelley, Annie Kelley, Cordelia L. Frost, John Doe

Sheriff's Sale No. 3643.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1886, in the above entitled action, wherein Charles A. Bailey, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against L. A. Kelley et al., said defendants, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1886, for the sum of $3848.15, in lawful money of the United States, which said decree was, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1886, recorded in Judgment book V of said court, at page 444 et seq., and on which judgment aforesaid there is a balance remaining due the said plaintiff of the sum of $1386.80, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided interest, consisting of twenty acres, in that certain real property situate in the Rancho Los Coyotes and Los Nietos, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine, in township four south, range ten west, San Bernardino meridian, reserving therefrom for road purposes, and niches a strip of land thirty feet wide along and adjoining the east and west side of the township, range and section lines.

Public notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1886,

at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Courthouse door of the County of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, and highest bidder, for cash lawful money of the United States.

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Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Boyle Ice Machine Co.
vs.
C. B. Gould and T. Sweeny and Carrol Cook, special administrator of the estate of Lucy Shillabar, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1885, in the above entitled action, wherein Boyle Ice Machine Company, the above named plaintiffs obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against C. B. Gould et al., defendants, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1885, for the sum of $6231.67, in United States gold coin; which said decree was, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1885, recorded in judgment book 6 of said Court, at page 308, I am commanded to sell at those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots numbered nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), five (5) and thirteen (13), in block number one (1) of the Davies tract, situate on Vine street, in the city of Los Angeles and State of California, together with all buildings, machinery of every description, fixtures, improvements and appurtenances thereon and thereto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on

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Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Preston, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on MONDAY, the 3rd day of May 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, in the county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Amelia Mall da F. Preston, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Preston, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner, Mary L. Chapman, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 29, 1886.

CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By F. B. FANNING, Deputy.
Robert N. Bulla, attorney for petitioner. ap30 10t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of H. H. Williams, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of H. H. Williams, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, Commercial street, Room 3, Baker Block, Los Angeles, Cal., that being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles.

Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., April 12, 1886.

JAMES A. FISHER,
Administrator of the estate of H. H. Williams, deceased.
Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, attorneys for administrator. ap15w

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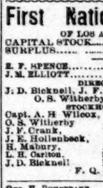

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THE CITY.

Dots.

Eastern sugars at C. C. C. grocery.

General Crook, the celebrated stallion that G. J. Griffith brought down here from the north about six weeks ago, stands most of the time on the Los Felis ranch, and during the day may be seen at Jackson's stables, on First street below Los Angeles street.

Dried Shakers corn at C. C. C. grocery.

If you wish to prevent sickness in your family go to Parmelee's Bazar and get a stone filter, and drink pure, wholesome water.

The Opera Restaurant, at No. 15 South Main street, has engaged a white crew to take charge of its kitchen, in place of the Chinamen formerly employed.

Pryke & Co., 31 N. Spring St., buy, sell and exchange railroad tickets at cut rates.

A great display of strawberries at Robinson & Beeson's, 115 S. Spring street.

O. O. Trantum has removed his law offices to No. 34 N. Spring street.

The finest strawberries in town at Robinson & Beeson's, 115 S. Spring street.

Dr. Huckins has returned and will observe his office hours. Residence, 841 S. Hill street. Telephone, office and residence, 258. See professional card elsewhere.

Luscious strawberries at Robinson & Beeson's, 115 S. Spring street, make a tempting display.

To kill the scale-bug use Niedt's No. 8 wash.

Dillon & Kenealy are offering extraordinary inducements for the next two weeks.

"Harrison, the well-borer," has reduced prices of well-boring. See him before contracting. 113 Bunker Hill avenue.

The publisher of the new "City Directory" informs us that the work is nearing completion, and that new names and new firms, as well as changes of residence and changes of firms, should be sent into the office, 57 North Spring Street, during the coming week.

Wm. R. Burke succeeds J. B. Carroll in the insurance business, at 55 N. Spring street.

B. Todd, M. D., Dentist, Nadeau Block.

Insure your property with Ben E. Ward, 34 S. Spring street.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

Dr. Urny, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

Give your property to Ben E. Ward to sell.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Sheriff Tom Cunningham, of San Joaquin, was in the city yesterday looking a little down in the mouth. He had gone all the way to Bakersfield after a prisoner, only to find that the fellow escaped from jail just before he reached the scene.

Sheriff Gard and wife returned yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, where they have been visiting their son, who is attending school. The Sheriff reports the city as overflowing with traveling people, the hotels being filled to the utmost capacity, 1700 alone having quartered in one day at the Palace. He reports the Grand Army men enthusiastically at work preparing for the reunion in August expecting to have a grand turnout of the various districts at that time.

At the St. Charles: C. L. Relm, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. John J. Poynter and daughter, Omaha, Neb.; E. Morse, Minneapolis; Mrs. Rhoda, Minneapolis; C. Wilson, Pawtucket, R. I.; E. J. Jayard, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. T. Ford, S. B. Deing, La.; Miss E. A. Ingrie, Fort Hampton, O.; E. A. Lawrence, New York; J. W. Little, Alex. McVorock, Omaha, Neb.; Charles Wenn, W. Wenn, St. Louis, Mo.

At the Pico House: C. M. Nichols, Oakland; F. H. Woodworth, St. Louis; W. M. Clark, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. J. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. T. W. Shaw and wife, Mrs. J. Tenneker, Knoxville, Tenn.; G. J. Griffith, Los Felitiz Rancho; J. W. Crowley, San Francisco; R. Torba, San Bernardino; H. Phelan, Mrs. C. R. Williams and maid, Waynsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Cursman, Silson City; J. R. Murphy Jr., Newhall; H. B. Brown, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mrs. A. Perry, San Francisco; Mrs. E. M. Emmeset and maid, Waynsbury, Pa.

A part of W. H. Church's excursion arrived in this city Wednesday p. m. from San Francisco. Among the party are: G. P. Burton and wife, Geo. D. Burton, J. Gessenger, Erie, Pa.; F. E. Patterson and wife, Kittanning, Pa.; H. C. Hoxsie, Amsterdam, N. Y., A. M. Phillips, Rhode Island; A. Reed, J. L. Cobb, Mass.; H. L. Williams, Chicago; Mrs. Blakely, Providence; Mrs. H. B. Hoyt, Providence; M. Burns, Massachusetts. They enjoyed a very pleasant ride to the Villa to-day. They leave for the coast to-morrow and return in the evening.

Arrivals at the Grand Central: E. M. Chaney, York, Neb.; C. Lehman, Norwood, Mo.; M. Vanderbilt, F. W. Snyder, Kansas City; D. F. Orman, Tucson, A. T.; J. H. Hamblin, Duarte; T. E. Taggart, M. D., Chicago; Mrs. F. Taylor and two children, St. Paul, Minn.; M. D. Bower, Deming, N. M.; T. H. Hutchinson, Newhall; A. Melcher, San Bernardino; E. W. Pierce, Carrollton, Mo.; C. G. Liffline, Fred. Mulmer, Adrian, Mich.; D. B. Hubbell, Selenemore, N. Y.; H. J. McCann, Santa Monica; James McNaughton, Pasadena; J. A. Pritchell, C. P. Fan, J. A. Fan, Colorado; Thomas Johnston, Albuquerque; E. Sweeney, Chrisman, Ill.; Conrad Girt, Cedar Falls, Ia.; B. Peyton, Stockton, Cal.

BRIEFS.

Cherries from San José were sold on the street yesterday.

A. W. Potts has secured $50 signatures to his anti-riparian rights petition.

The Historical Society will meet at the City court-room next Monday evening.

Ah Gee, Ah Ass has consolidated $10 to the city treasury yesterday for leaving their teams unhitched.

Marriage licences were yesterday issued to R. S. Mares and F. B. Mower, and to F. Bordien and C. Breusin.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: 20 deeds, 12 mortgages, 3 satisfactions, 3 marriage licenses and 4 miscellaneous papers.

Judge George W. Doane and wife, of Omaha, Neb., are stopping at the Clifton House. The Judge is a prominent lawyer of his section, and will spend several days here and in the vicinity, looking at the country.

The high enclosure being made around the foundation of the new building next to the post-office, is designed for use as an advertising bulletin, as well as to prevent too much curiosity "by Milers, who get in the way of the workmen.

Charley Myer, who was given a short sentence by the Mayor ten days ago for petit larceny, in stealing leather from the store of Percival & Chambers, was rearrested yesterday, upon the expiration of his sentence, on a charge of burglary at the same place.

Team Leaves Nadeau Block

At 9:30 a. m., and 12:30 and 3 p. m., for Co-operative Nursery tract, Sundays installed.

JEFF DAVIS.

What Some Los Angeles Democrats Think of Him

AND HIS GARRULOUS UTTERANCES.

General Belief that He Talks Too Much with His Mouth and is Needlessly Fomenting Strife.

Knowing well that the two speeches delivered in Montgomery, Ala., on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, by Jefferson Davis were the subject of a good deal of discussion among the Southerners and Democrats of Los Angeles, and having some curiosity to know how they felt on the subject, a reporter of the TIMES yesterday sallied out to record their opinions. The inquiry was confined principally to men of southern birth and Democrats, and some expressions were drawn from ex-rebel soldiers.

Some of the expressions were rather too violent and forcible to put into cold print. Some opinions were withheld from publication by Democrats who evidently feared entanglements by committing themselves in the columns of a Republican paper. In two instances the interviewed were former associates and personal friends of the ex-Confederate leader, and, although their condemnation was none the less strong for that, they still did not wish to appear in print against him. "An old fraud," and "an old goose," were epithets applied by one of these gentlemen.

"What do you think of those speeches?" the reporter inquired of a Southern man and former Rebel, now a staunch Republican.

"I think," he said, "that they are the mouthings of a disappointed old man. They do not represent anything nor anybody except poor old Jeff Davis himself. You may say he stands alone, with the whole country against him. His position is logical, though; I would do and say the same were I in his place. Old Jeff is a thousand times better and a thousand times smarter man to-day than Lamar and men of that ilk whom the country honors and sustains. But, of course, nobody attaches any force to what Jeff Davis says."

Moye Wicks said: "If we are going to be a reunited people the North and South should rebuke such outbursts. Mr. Davis has a right to his opinions, but when the publicity and circumstances of uttering them seem to make him a representative man in this place, it is not fair to so express himself as to seem to indicate to the country that his individual lack of reconciliation is shared by all the people of the South. Probably, however, he has heard such a lot of bloody shirt from the Republicans that he could not resist the temptation to talk back. It would have been more dignified and magnanimous to have addressed himself to the wants of the present and the possibilities of the future, than the hostilities of the past.

"Mr. Davis was always an extremist, and, especially now, fails to represent the modern sentiment of the Southern people. His speech yesterday was an anachronism. It seems absurd for an able and experienced politician, twenty years after the Lost Cause has been crushed, to come into the ring declaring he is not licked."

Thomas B. Brown: "A man in his position ought to be relegated to private life for the rest of his days. If the cause that he fought for had won, he would not have been a rebel but a patriot; as it was, the cause went down, and he stands in the light of a rebel, and a defeated rebel at that. The best he can do is to accept the result and keep quiet."

J. J. Mellus: "I look upon Jeff Davis as a monomaniac on that subject."

D. M. Adams: "The vaporings of an old man in his dotage, still harping on my daughter."

L. M. Stratton: "Oh, Jeff Davis is out of date. I don't care half so much for him as he says as I do for the sayings of Abraham."

E. H. Owens: "What Jeff Davis says is of no interest to anybody, and sensible people don't care to read him."

Shirley C. Ward: "I think it is consistent with his record, but very impolitic. While it may represent a certain Southern sentiment, it does not represent the real sentiment of any considerable number in the South. It will be used against the Democratic party, I suppose."

J. D. Bethune: "Foolish and ill-advised."

A. W. Potts: "I think Uncle Jeff had better leave off politics."

J. Bond King—"A very nice speech. It is absolutely true, and can all be substantiated by history."

W. F. Gardiner—"No good."

Stephen M. White—"I don't care to be quoted."

Eight other Democrats who were interviewed expressed unqualified disgust with Davis's speech, but would not allow the use of their names.

As to the Democratic organ, the Herald, it goes as gently as any sucking dove, after this fashion:

"It would not be amiss if some judicious friend of the old gentleman should advise him that, having voluntarily elected, like the late Robert Toombs, not to be a citizen of the United States, a little bridle on his tongue as to the past might be expedient."

THE BOYCOTT.

Expressions Heard Yesterday on the Chinese Question.

Only a few days ago the Anti-Chinese Committee was congratulated by the assertion, in cold type, that eighty per cent. of the employing population of Los Angeles had expressed intention to forego the use of Chinese labor. This would seem to indicate that a tolerably thorough canvass had been made, and many people have doubtless expected to see a general clearing of the Celestial hosts at a very early day. It is not noticed that there has, as yet, been any sensible diminution in the Chinese population in this city, and, from expressions heard during the day TIMES newsgatherers, it would seem that the "per cent." is not so well defined as represented. The fact that the committee defixed May 1 as the date when the boycott should take effect has naturally caused many